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PATENT APPLICATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[x] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Declaration; [] a Power
of Attorney; [] a Submission of Formal Drawings; to be filed
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[x] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	-	27	* = 0 X \$ 50 = \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	1 ** = 0 X \$ 200 = \$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 360	= \$ 0.00

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EXTENSION FEE

- [x] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith: [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [x] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
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